



REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1625

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1625  
Examiner : Taylor Victor Oh  
Serial No. : 10/542,498  
Filed : July 15, 2005  
Inventors : Seiji Morii  
: Toshihiro Fujino  
: Haruyo Sato  
Title : PROCESSES FOR THE RECOVERY  
: OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE  
: DIACYLTARTATIC ACIDS

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☐ This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

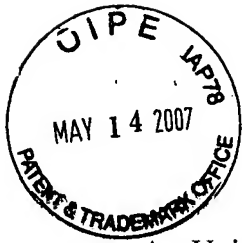
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In response to the Official Action dated March 14, 2007, the Applicants amend the  
Application as follows: